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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Dovor in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord George Sackville, and Hugh Valence Jones, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Dovor in the County of Kent.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Dovor, humbly beg Leave, at this Time, when your Dominions are attacked, and your Kingdoms threatned with an Invaſion by a faithleſs and perfidious Enemy, to renew our Profeſſions of inviolable Fidelity and Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government.

The Happineſs we enjoy through your Majeſty's conſtant paternal Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of your People, as well as the wiſe and vigorous Meaſures taken by your Majeſty for their Defence againſt the preſent unjuſt and impious Attempts of their Enemies, demand our moſt grateful Acknowledgments.

Permit us therefore, moſt gracious Sovereign, to aſſure you, that though we are by our Situation more immediately expoſed to the Attacks of your Majeſty's Enemies, we ſhall, on all Occaſions, be ready, with the greateſt Zeal and Chearfulneſs, to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Houſe, on which the Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms depends.

Rome, May 1. A few Days ago the Pope's Frigat St. Paul, after having cruized for ſome Weeks on the Eccleſiaſtical Coaſts, jointly with ſome Neapolitan Xebecks, againſt the Barbary Corſairs, returned to Civita Vecchia. The Elector of Cologne has honoured M. Andreozzi his Agent here with the Title of Marquis. Laſt Week Marquis Steinville, the French Ambaſſador, made his Viſits of Ceremony to the College of Cardinals. Prince Taſſis is returned to this City to reſume the Direction as Poſtmaſter General of the Imperial Poſts in Italy. On the 27th paſt Count Rivera, the King of Sardinia's Miniſter, had an Audience of the Pope to execute a Commiſſion from his Court. The ſame Day Cardinal Portocarrero had a long private Converſation with the Pope, in Conſequence of the Diſpatches he had received by the weekly Courier from Madrid. On the 28th, by an Expreſs from Ravenna, the Secretary of State received Notice of the Deceaſe, on the 25th paſt, of Cardinal Enriquez, the Pope's Legate there. On the 29th arrived here from Spain M. Erreras, the new Auditor di Ruota for the Spaniſh Nation in this City.

Stockholm, May 4. The King, who has been indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, is now greatly recovered. On Sunday laſt the Court was alarmed by a Fire which broke out in one of the Apartments belonging to the Palace, but it was happily extinguiſhed without doing any conſiderable Damage.

Venice, May 7. The Magiſtrates of Health have publiſhed an Edict, impoſing a Quarantine of Twenty-one Days upon all Ships that come to this Port, on Account of the Plague that is broke out at Algiers.

Florence, May 8. Laſt Week the Magiſtrates of Health here, on Notice that an Epidemical Fever had diſcovered itſelf amongſt the Inhabitants of Corſica, and had been carried to Genoa, ſent Orders to the Magiſtrates of Health at Leghorne, Porto Ferraio, &c. not to admit any Veſſels from that Iſland, or Genoa, and cauſed Pickets of Horſe to patrole along the Tuſcan Coaſts to prevent any People from Landing. On the 26th paſt M. Borromei, the new Pope's Nuncio, arrived here from Rome. The ſame Evening he was viſited by Count Richecourt, and the next Morning by the other Members of the Regency, to whom on the 28th he returned the Viſits. The Chiefs of the Clergy, and many of the Nobility, were alſo to pay their Compliments to him; and the ſame Day, the 28th, he put up the Emperor's and the Pope's Arms, as uſual, over his Door.

Turin, May 8. His Sardinian Majeſty performed the Ceremony of putting the red Cap on the Cardinal Archbiſhop's Head on Monday laſt, in the Chapel of the Holy Handkerchief.

Hambourg, May 11. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Holſtein, that the King of Denmark is expected at Gottorp on the 22d of this Month, where he is to ſtay till the 26th, in order to review the Body of Troops that are aſſembling in the Neighbourhood of Rendsbourg: After which his Majeſty propoſes taking a Tour to Altena, and from thence to return to Copenhagen by the Way of Gluckſtadt.

Dreſden, May 16. It is aſſured by the Trading People here that the Leipzig Fair has been very bad this Year, and that the Brandenburgh Merchants did not bring thither any Wares or Commodities of their own Country. Some Merchants of this Town having aſked Leave

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Leave to ſend their Veſſels again to Magdeburgh, and repreſented that ſeveral People, who live upon this Trade only, muſt ſtarve if this Inhibition ſhould continue, the Privy Council, at their repeated Inſtances, has granted that Permiſſion, and in Conſequence thereof ſome Veſſels went down the Elbe Yeſterday in the Afternoon. Their Poliſh Majeſties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles continue to paſs their Time between Leipzig and Hubertsburgh.

Hague, May 18. To-day the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland reſumed their Deliberations. The Deputies from the Province of Zealand, who came here to execute a Commiſſion from the States of that Province, will ſet out To-morrow on their Return Home. On Thurſday next the Regiment of Dutch Foot Guards is to be reviewed by her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and the young Prince Stadtholder, and will be followed ſucceſſively by the other Regiments that compoſe this Garriſon.

Bruſſels, May 21. Since laſt Poſt we have received no further Accounts of the Operations of the French in the Iſland of Minorca. It is only ſaid, and all the Letters from France agree in the ſame, that the Trenches could not be opened againſt St. Philip's Caſtle before the 15th or 16th of this Month. We are informed that Marechal de Belle Iſle has been appointed one of the French King's Cabinet Council, in the Room of Marechal de Noailles, and took his Seat there accordingly on Sunday laſt. It is added, that in a few Days he was to ſet out to ſee the Diſpoſitions that have been made along the Coaſts of the Ocean, after which he was to return to Verſailles to make his Report. By a Letter from Boulogne we learn, that the Regiments of Bulkeley, Dillon, Lally and Ogilvy, in Garriſon at that Place and at St. Omer, are to march about the Beginning of next Month to join Clare's and Berwick's, now in Brittany. It ſeems by the ſame Letter, that the talked of Augmentation of 15 Men per Company, with additional Serjeants and Corporals, has not been carried into Execution, and that the Brigade continues to ſuffer very much by Deſertion. There are now two Mails due from England, our laſt Letters from thence being of the 10th Inſtant.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the* 31ſt *of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

General Poſt-Office, May 17, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correſpondence whatſoever, by Letters or otherwiſe, between theſe Kingdoms and France, is now entirely at an End; and that no more Mails will be forwarded from this Office, nor will any more Packet Boats be ſuffered to ſail from Dover to Calais, till His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further known.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

General Poſt Office, May 21, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and France being now at an End, the Letters for all Parts of the Continent, except to France, *will be forwarded from this Office every Tueſday and Friday, by the Way of Holland and Flanders; and that Letters for Spain and Portugal will be forwarded from hence, as uſual, every Tueſday to Corunna and Liſbon, by the Falmouth Pacquet Boats.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, May 12, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 26th *Inſtant, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be willing to undertake the Building a Jetty Head, between the North Pier of the Double Dock and South Pier of the New Dock, intended to be made out of the Slip whereon the Pembroke is now Building, at his Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth; Draughts of which, and of the Contract for the above Purpoſe, may be ſeen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majeſty's Navy.*

Navy-Office, May 13, 1756.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt *of July* 1755, *to the* 31ſt *of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 31ſt *Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows on Wedneſday in the Whitſun Week, being the 9th *Day of June, at the Chapter Houſe in St. Paul's Church Yard, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the ſame on Thurſday the* 10th, *Friday the* 11th, *Wedneſday the* 16th, *Wedneſday the* 23d, *Wedneſday the* 30th *of the ſame Month, and Wedneſday the* 7th *of July next, at the ſame Place and between the ſame Hours; and on Wedneſday the* 4th *of Auguſt next, Wedneſday the* 1ſt *of September next, at the Houſe of Mr. Jenner Swayne, Treaſurer, in Newgate-ſtreet.*

Ste. Comyn, *Regiſter.*

Exciſe

Exciſe Office, London, May 22, 1756.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving ſuch Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, (intitled, "An Act for granting to His Majeſty, "ſeveral Rates and Duties payable by all Perſons, and "Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the ſaid 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, from Perſons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being ſituate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Pariſh of Saint Mary Le Bon, being the Limits of the chief Office of Exciſe; And that the like Attendance will afterwards be given at the ſaid Office for receiving ſuch Notices, Entries, and Duties from Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who after the ſaid 5th Day of July, ſhall own, uſe, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, and ſhall inhabit or be ſituate within the Limits aforeſaid. And that on the ſaid 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) conſtant Attendance will be given at the ſeveral Offices of Exciſe in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the ſeveral Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being ſituate within the ſaid Limits of the chief Office of Exciſe, ſuch Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the ſaid 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewiſe for receiving thoſe which are alſo thereby required from Perſons, who after the ſaid 5th Day of July, ſhall own, uſe, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, and are to be given, made, and paid within Twenty Days after they ſhall begin to own, uſe, have, or keep the ſame.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, May 21, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 2d of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Madeira, and be in want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

South Sea Houſe, London, May 21, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneeble Street, on Tueſday the 15th Day of June next, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening, to elect a Deputy Governor of and for the ſaid Company, in the room of John Briſtow, Eſq; choſen Sub Governor: On which Day of Election the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities Firſt Subſcription will be ſhut.

Claude Creſpigny, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Weſtminſter, on Monday the 7th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

SALISBURY RACES.

ON Wedneſday the 14th of July next, will be Run for on the Courſe near the City of Salisbury, His Majeſty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, by Six Years Old Horſes. If any Diſputes ariſe they ſhall be determined by the Earl of Pembroke or whom he ſhall appoint.

THE Creditors of John Haylings, late of Bromyard in the County of Hereford, Mercer, named in Articles dated the 9th of May 1743, are deſired to meet at the King's Arms in Bromyard aforeſaid, on Monday the 31ſt Day of May Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of proper Means to compel the ſaid John Haylings to perform his Part of the ſaid Articles.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A good new built Freehold Houſe, known by the Sign of the Star, with Barn, Stable, Out-houſes, Yard and Garden, and two Acres of Meadow Ground thereto belonging, ſituate in Dorking in the County of Surry, lett on Leaſe to Mr. John Bowler Ray, at 14l. a Year. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, on the 15th of June, at Guildhall, London, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt William Sparke and Edmund Brydges, late of the Strand, Ironmongers and Partners, One undivided fourth Part of certain Parcels of Freehold Land near Newcaſtle upon Tyne in the County of Northumberland, in the Poſſeſſion of the Widow Sheppard, of the yearly Value of 23l. to be ſold for the Life of the ſaid William Sparke the Bankrupt, aged 54 Years. Certain Meſſuages and Workſhops ſituate in Tottenham Court Road in the County of Middleſex, for the Remainder of a Term of 61 Years, which will expire at Midſummer 1783, under the yearly Rent of 26l. The Reverſion of 500l. New South Sea Annuities, in the Names of William Sparke and Barbara Harris, payable after the Death of Mary Anderſon, Widow, to Robert Roberts, and by the ſaid Robert Roberts aſſigned to the ſaid William Sparke the Bankrupt,—ſubject to a Demand thereon by the ſaid Barbara Harris, of the Sum of 200l. and Intereſt.—The ſaid Mary Anderſon is of the Age of 60 Years and upwards. One Moiety of 800l. ſettled by Mary Anderſon, Widow, on Robert Roberts, and payable on the Death of the ſaid Mary Anderſon, and by the ſaid Robert Roberts aſſigned to the ſaid William Sparke the Bankrupt, and which 800l. is ſecured to the ſaid Mary Anderſon by Bond, under the Hand and Seal of William Sparke and Edmund Brydges the Bankrupts. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Joynes, in Lamb's Buildings, Middle Temple, London.

THE Creditors of James Haſlam, late of Failirge within Spotland, in the Pariſh of Rochdale in the County of Lancaſter, Clothier and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have duly proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Ram Inn in Rochdale aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Debt, Demand or Diſpute relating thereto, and the purchaſing or ſelling a Life Eſtate or Intereſt, in a Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Truſt, or other Eſtate real and perſonal, late Samuel Birches, deceaſed, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hemmings, now or late of Garlick Hill, London, Paper Stainer, Dealer and Chapman, met at Guildhall, London, the 24th Day of May Inſtant, purſuant to Notice publiſhed in the London Gazette, for the Choice of Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, but no Creditor of the ſaid Bankrupt then and there appearing, or any Perſon duly authoriſed by any Creditor, for the Choice of Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; This is therefore to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners have adjourned the Choice of ſuch Aſſignees until Friday the 28th Day of this Inſtant May, at Guildhall aforeſaid, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Langford, of the Town and County of Southampton, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th, and 11th Days of June next, and on the 6th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. Andrew Fielder, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Dolphin, in the Town and County of Southampton, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mark Noble, Eſq; in Southampton.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Collyer the Younger, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And Notice is hereby given to the ſeveral Perſons who have made Claims on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, that unleſs they make out the ſame in the mean Time, they will be peremptorily diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Sanderſon, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, Linnen Draper, intend to meet on the 22d of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

Whereas